



THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Takanobu ADACHI et al.

Application No.: 10/697,441

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For: GAMING MACHINE

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Examiner: T. R. Banta

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Confirmation No.: 7736

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated November 13, 2006, the period for response being extended to April 13, 2007, by the Petition for Extension of Time filed herewith; please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

Claims 1-12 are pending in the application. By this Amendment, claims 1, 2, 3, and 5 are amended and claims 7-12 are added.

II. AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

(There are no amendments to the drawings)

III. AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

(There are no amendments to the specification)